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CANADIAN PACIFIC CROP REPORT VERY FAVORABLE

WINNIPEG—Wheat in most sections of the West ranges from eight to twenty inches in height on average, and all is in a stage of development. The Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department, and there is a quantity showing signs of heading and some early wheat such as Garnet and Reward is fully out in flower. Rain fell all sections of the country and in many districts is still favourable to farmers' optimism. Warm rain has induced rapid growth, and unless there is more precipitation during the balance of July, harvest should be early as crop is fully two weeks ahead of last year. Should rust develop it is not likely to do the damage it did last year in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Rye is headed out in many districts and is proving a better crop than anticipated. Summerfall, clover and new breaking corn has been interrupted by heavy rains. Haying has started in higher lands and yield is good. Cutting of sweet cover has also commenced, showing satisfactory crops. Corn was backward, until wet weather of last week of June pushed it rapidly ahead.



BRITAIN'S NEW SPEAKER
Charles A. S. P. P. who has been chosen to serve as Speaker of the British House of Commons as successor to Sir. R. M. W. W. who retired.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD BY BISHOP SHERMAN

On Wednesday, July 4th, the Bishop of Calgary, Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, held his second confirmation service for the congregation of St. Michael & All Angels, Strathmore. Seventeen candidates in all were present by the Rev. T. B. Winter, vicar of the parish.

The service was, as usual, impressive. His Lordship being assisted by Rev. Canon Gale of Calgary, Mr. G. H. Patrick, of St. Michael's, carrying the episcopal cross. The choir assisted in making the service reverent and beautiful with hymns, responses, and a fine anthem. The Bishop complimenting Mr. Lambert and the choir on their excellent work. His Lordship's address needed to be heard to be appreciated; while direct the candidates attention to the example of the young man Philip, the Bishop brought the assembled congregation to display liberality and broadmindedness, each section of the Lord's flock with the other, and showed how all might advance to gether in the building up of God's temple.

At the close of the service, the Rector entertained the members of the congregation on the lawn of the Rectory, gaily colored light adding to the festivity of the scene, each member being given an opportunity to shake hands with the Bishop, after which delicious food refreshments were dispensed.

HE DOES EVERYTHING BUT THE CLUCKING!

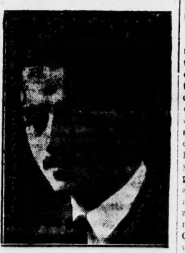
COBROUB—In Peterboro' may be seen the rare spectacle of a Santam rooster, belonging to a poultryman, acting in the capacity of guardian to a small flock of motherless chickens. The mother hen was killed, after which the rooster took it upon himself to bring up the family. During the day he scratches industriously for seeds and worms, and at night gathers the brood under his wing.

WATCH FOR BOGUS AMERICAN MONEY

Warning to Bow Valley merchants to be on the watch for fictitious currency has been issued by police officials. Evidence of swindling operations have come to light in the last few days and several merchants have been defrauded by means of fictitious bills of United States currency. It is an old trick that the swindlers use. But so far they have remained unknown to the police. The operator walks into a small store and makes a small purchase, paying for it with a "100" United States bill. Then he walks out with the change before the merchant or clerk notices that the bill is fictitious. The bills used are not counterfeited, but are genuine 100 bills cleverly made to represent a 250 bill. Merchants are cautioned to closely inspect all United States money when they receive it. They are asked to notify police immediately if they come across fictitious money, and to try to hold the passer of the bill.

Over Half a Ton of Pig in the U.S.

TORONTO—Overweight pigs have always been more of a curiosity in Canada, but even in the United States, which has been the tradition at home of large hogs. A Poland-China stag, owned by Mrs. Charles Kuhle, of Nebraska, was harvested on March 10, 1925, and named Dazzler. He measured 7 feet 2 inches from tail to nose, and stretched the tape line 9 feet over his back between the same points. He stands 51 inches high, and has a 15-inch bone at the narrowest part of his leg. He weighs 1,885 pounds, and has been making an average gain of 10 pounds per week. He was used as a hard boar for one year, and stands right on his feet, and is unusually active despite his enormous weight and size.



BRUCE MURRAY
Of the Canadian Wheat Pool headquarters at Winnipeg, who will take part in the Olympic trials at St. Catharines, Ontario, this week. He has caused a Winnipeg crowd to victory at the last three of the North-West International Regatta.

TELEPHONE CARDS

The new Telephone Cards for Strathmore and district have been printed, and may be obtained at The Standard office. If you are a subscriber, call and get one.

ALBERTA GOVT. CROP REPORT

EDMONTON—Early sown wheat is well headed out in many sections of the province and all grains are making splendid growth, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture on Friday for the 11th fortnightly crop report of the season. Growing conditions have been ideal since the last report was issued, the entire province deriving benefited from general rains during the past two weeks. Crops which appeared somewhat parched owing to the delayed germination following the drought in May, are showing a much greater uniformity, and little difficulty is anticipated at harvest time as a result of this situation.

Coarse grains have all been making vigorous growth and a great many fields of oats and barley are in the shot blade. All crops have stood much more heavily than was expected during the dry period, with a consequent improvement in the prospect for a heavy yield. A number of districts report that summerfallowing is being temporarily delayed by the unusual amount of moisture in the soil. Conditions have been ideal for breaking and in many localities more new land is being brought under cultivation this season than for many years.

Rain has interfered to some extent with haying in the southern part of the province, where a very satisfactory crop of alfalfa and sweet clover has been cut. Good progress has been made with the thinning of the sugar beet crop, and a good yield is promised from the 6500 acre sown to be harvested this year.

Crops in the Peace River section of the province are somewhat more advanced than at this date last year and prospects for a very satisfactory yield are reported. Crop damage has been confined to the effects of hail over very limited areas, and is negligible. Practically no injury from insect pests is reported. Pastures have made renewed growth as a result of the rains and livestock is in very satisfactory condition.

IMPORTANT FERTILIZER TESTS BEING MADE AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta.—Experiments to test the value of superphosphate fertilizer for Alberta crops are being conducted at a number of points in the province this season under the direction of Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. This material, which is a by-product of the smelters at Trail, B.C., is being supplied free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. An increased yield in dry crops of from three to five bushels per acre due to the increased root system developed, is claimed as the result of experience with this fertilizer in Australia and experiments carried out at various points in western Canada by the C.P.R. Tests of the value of this material under Alberta conditions are being made at Blindfold and Winnipeg, at points in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District at Clearview, Glenora, Claresholm, Olds and Raymond. Section of Agriculture, at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, on the Provincial Government Farm at Oliver, and in an area of burnt-off soil west of Edmonton.

STRAITHMORE STAMPEDE & RACES NEXT WED. JULY 18



The program arranged for the Strathmore Stampede and Races on Wednesday, July 18, is an exceptionally good one, and the prospects are that it will be the largest Stampede yet put on at Strathmore. Following the Stampede and Races there will be the Big Stampede Dance, which will, as usual, be a most happy and joyful event. Come and bring your friends and meet all your friends from the Bow Valley.

PROGRAMME

Prizes	1st 2nd 3rd
Working Competition	\$100 \$50 \$25
Chuck Wagon Race	30 20 10
One-hand Saddle Race	20 10 5
Ing Contest	20 10 5
One-hand Saddle Race	20 10 5
Wild Horse Race	25 15 10
Prizes 1st 2nd 3rd	
Democrat Race, 1/4 mile	\$15 \$10 \$5
California Card Race, 1/4 mile	10 5 5
1/4 mile race, free for all, best 2 out of 2	15 10 5
1/4 mile Indian Race	15 10 5
1 mile free for all	25 15 10
1/4 mile Pony Race, 14.5 and under	15 10 5
1/4 mile Relay Race	15 10 5
1/4 mile Local Ladies Race open to contestants from any area living within a 20 mile radius of Strathmore	20 10 5
1/4 mile Ride and Race, 2 men to horse, change each furlong	10 5
Shetland Pony Race, 12 years and under	2 3

CANADIAN HONEY EXPORTS INCREASED VERY MUCH

OTTAWA, Ont.—Exports of honey from Canada have increased since 1922 by 200 per cent. In 1927 the Dominion exported 1,568,212 pounds of honey to the British Isles, the United States, France, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Holland and Sweden. With the phenomenal increase in the production of honey in Western Canada in recent years the eastern provinces have had to look for new markets, and the natural turn has been towards export with encouraging results so far.

ONTARIO TURKEYS BEING HATCHED IN INCUBATORS

GUELPH, Ont.—Mr. E. H. Marston, of the Ontario Agricultural College is conducting a turkey farm in Norfolk county for experimental purposes. The birds on the farm have been hatched in an incubator, with very good results, fertility running around 80 per cent. Last year 500 turkeys were raised and a profit of \$2.25 per bird realized, despite the fact that all food had to be purchased. The growing turkeys are allowed to range over a wide field.

WHAT'S LEFT OF HARD LUCK PUP IS LOST NOW

WABASH, Ind.—It's a real dog's life that the terrier of W. B. Reed, of Wabash, Ind. Recently the dog fell off a bridge into a creek and was unconscious before Reed could save him. Later the terrier was struck by a golf ball and lost an eye. Then he tried to bite an electric wire and barely escaped electrocution. Now he's lost what's left of his luck.

Coming Events

A meeting of the Strathmore U.F.A. will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, July 14th, at 8 p.m. W. B. Sprinshore, Secretary.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF M. D. BOW VALLEY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your attention was directed, in the issue of the Standard & Bow Valley Standard of May 29th, to the fact that this Council had failed to make any grant in the Budget Day Session of Strathmore. Some members of the Committee requested that we inform you why the Council did not give a grant as requested.

The Municipal District Act, the power under which we function as a Municipality, does not permit us to make grants of this nature. We are limited as to our powers of granting money to organizations which are specifically mentioned in the Act. No mention is made in the Act of any such organization as an "Empire Day Association".

A statement in the Committee's letter that Empire Day is celebrated throughout the Empire is perhaps misleading to most of our ratepayers and we quote from the Statutes of Alberta to the effect that May 24th, or May 25th, when the 24th falls on Sunday, is to be known as Victoria Day. It would appear that the Committee infer that our Legislature is considerably out of date, although they, the Committee, have only been in existence, locally, for a little over one year.

The fact that the Committee admit that they have as their aim the instilling of National and Empire consciousness into the young generation is fine and we would suggest that the representatives of the various organizations mentioned take back to their respective organizations the same idea in relation to their own members.

Yours very truly,
THE M.D. OF BOW VALLEY No. 219
D. W. Gardner, Sec. Treas.

STRAITHMORE STAMPEDE AND RACES, WED. JULY 18, 1928



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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber and children are home again after a few days spent in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and Betty and Miss Martha Harrell spent the holiday in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne were Calgary visitors for a couple of days.

Mrs. Russell Payne, who has been home for a week past from the hospital, is very much improved in health, and wishes to thank all the friends in Cheadle district and Strathmore for their kind and thoughtful remembrances during her illness.

There is still a lot of grain coming into the elevators.

Ray Miller lost two horses, which

were struck by lightning on Wednesday night.

Oap Miller and Walter Lyons are in Calgary, competing at the Stampede this week.

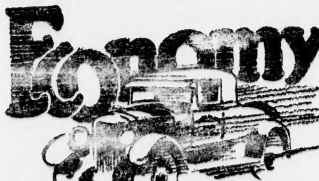
Mr. E. Munro, Mr. M. A. Lundy and Mr. Sage, of the National Elevator Co., were visitors with O. G. Craig this week.

DALEMEAD

Mr. Angus McKinnon had the misfortune to have part of a finger taken off by a rope, while leading a horse.

Mr. Wm. Slack returned to Utah after visiting his father, who has been very sick.

The Junior meeting was held at the J. Rae home, a large number of the Junior's being present.



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Farmer-Bankers Seeks To Save Millions

NEW YORK—A saving of \$2,389,729.792 to the farmers of the United States is possible through the improvement of their live-stock herds, according to statistics recently compiled by D. H. Ott, director of the agricultural extension of the American Bankers' Association.

The figures are cited by the association as an indication of the economic gains sought through the programs to increase farming efficiency now being fostered throughout the country by "key-bankers" in cooperation with county agents and agricultural research organizations of the State and Government.

The statistics prepared by Mr. Ott do not go to the extent of requiring the use of only purebred stock. General improvements of the herds would accomplish the saving, he declared.

There are required at present 22,790,000 dairy cows to produce the milk and butter fat used in the country. Their average milk production is 412 gallons a year, which, by improving the quality of the herds, can easily be increased to an average of 725 gallons, Mr. Ott holds.

Savings Outlined
This increase, according to his figures, would permit the elimination of 8,272,519 head of cattle without reducing the production of milk. Such a reduction, he finds, would result in a capital saving of \$194,671,716.
The second largest saving, according to Mr. Ott's computations, would be in the poultry industry. An increase in the average number of eggs laid by each chicken in one year from 56 to 125, a proven possibility, would nearly cut in half the 409,596,848 chickens now required in the United States. It would result, he

finds, in a capital saving of \$528,255,286.

By increasing the average yield of wool from 6.38 pounds for each sheep to 8 pounds a saving of \$774,619,090 would result. Similar gains are possible, it was added, in practically every branch of the live-stock industry.

In drawing the attention of bankers and farmers to these figures, the association declares that the actual economic benefit to the farms would be considerably greater than the capital saving because it would open opportunities for additional activity which would not be possible without the capital released by the live-stock efficiency of the farmers' live stock.

Gains From Better Products
The possibility of greater financial returns under such an improvement program also is a saving of the result of betterment of products which command higher prices than were previously received.

The "way out for the farmer" as viewed by the bankers' association is set forth by Dr. H. L. Russell, dean of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, as follows:

"1. Increase a business man.
"2. Adopt business methods. The farmer should adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as in our manufacturing or our business man in the ordinary channels of trade.

"3. Rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative.
"4. Work toward co-operative endeavor, but in the meantime do not wait for co-operative endeavor to solve all the problems before, individually the farmer can do something at the present time."

The Junior picnic held at Bowden Park was well attended by both Juniors and Seniors, but owing to the heavy rain a large number spent the night pulling out cars near Langdon. Arthur McKinnon says he would like to locate his watch in the midwest.

A large majority from Dalemead drove to Calgary on Monday to see the Parade.

NAMAKA

Mrs. W. J. McIntosh arrived home from Long Mont, Colorado, after an extended holiday.

Mrs. Chas. Watson is in the General Hospital, Calgary, having undergone a very serious operation. The two eyesight she is doing as well as can be expected. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinnon, of Freeland, Sask., accompanied by Mrs. McKinnon's mother and father, of Clearwater, Manitoba, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Staveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrie.

A wedding of interest took place on June 28th, when Miss Alice Watts and Mr. Isaac Pawley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The best wishes of their friends go with them for their future.

LANGDON

The reeve, J. J. Cowell, having declared Monday a civic holiday, nearly everybody "stampeded" to Calgary. Those that went enjoyed the busy parade, and we noticed only one glaring mistake. They had a sign that the next big event was the Battle of the Hundred, it should have been the Langdon and Bow River Agricultural Fair on August 8th.

Mr. Tom Scott, of Youngstown, came on Sunday and visited till Monday at the home of his nephew, Mr. S. Scott and family.

Mr. G. Orville, a former teacher here, spent several hours in the village Saturday afternoon.

Quite a large crowd of fans went to Strathmore last Sunday and saw the home team defeated, score 13 to 11.

Miss Katherine Moe is in Calgary visiting her friend, Miss Bertha McLeod.

Mrs. W. D. Braden, who has been very ill while visiting a daughter at Staveland, was able to come home, and we hope she will soon be completely recovered.

A hail storm struck the Delroy district Monday evening, and quite a number of people got hailed, though we have not learned the extent of the damage.

BLIND MAN CLAIMS HEIRSHIP TO FRENCH LOUIS SEVENTEENTH

PARIS—Among the claimants of ownership of the Chateau de Chambray, which is being contested by 17 descendants of Robert Tuo de Bourdon, France, is a blind man who has entered a protest against any settlement, on the ground that the chateau belongs to him as a direct descendant and heir of Louis XVII, of France, son of Marie Antoinette, the first Dauphin, who disappeared from French history during the Terror, and whose fate was never known. In his letter of protest this blind man signs himself as Louis XVII, of Bourbon, grandson of Louis XVII, last legitimate King of France.

Prince Louis certainly looks like a Bourbon. He is a man of 60 years of age, and for 25 years has been engaged in tracing proofs that his grandfather, who was known as Naudorff, and who died at Berlin, was really the son of King Louis XVI.

"Now I have found them," he told an interviewer. "The war did not that service, for in several royal archives I found documents which prove beyond question that Naudorff was the missing Dauphin, and I am going to begin my suit. It is an amazing history, and played an astonishing part in many lives."

"It was through his knowledge of the truth that Fouché had his hold on Napoleon. It was their knowledge of the truth which cost the lives of the Duke de Berri and General Hoche. I am seeking nothing except justification. I lay no claims either to the throne of France or to the Chateau de Chambray, which belongs by right to the heir of the Kings of France."

GRAIN MARKET IN BLUE PUNK

CHICAGO—The grain market is still in the bluest funk in history. Speculation is a lowebb-spirited game, but it has been subjected to a surprising extent. This has given rise to the suspicion that after all the crops of this country can be raised and marketed without speculation.

All of the grain exchanges in North and South America are in a severe slump, so far as public participation is concerned and as a result the various options become congested, cause

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ing fantastic fluctuations that are unguessable.
That makes most opinions regarding prices worthless. Wheat is worth all of the present price and if anything happens to impair the Spring wheat crop in our Northwest and in Canada, wheat would sell materially higher. Europe's crops are much reduced—less than in any year since 1914 while a larger acreage in Spring wheat in North America may offset the damage done to Winter wheat.
Nevertheless, buyers cannot be advised to buy wheat around present prices.

Without leadership and sane conclusion on the part of the public the grain pits are good places to avoid. Margins melt too fast. Leaving the speculative and to take care of itself wheat raisers will get fine prices for their wheat.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES EXCEED LAST YEAR NEARLY DOUBLE

WINNIPEG, Man.—Homestead filings in the four western provinces for the first four months of the present year number almost double those of the similar period of the year before, at 2,979, as compared with 1,528. Al-

berta reported 1,732, as against 878 last year; Saskatchewan 965, against 721; Manitoba 162, against 182, and British Columbia 129, against 90. In the month of April filings were more than double those of the same month last year, being 1,163, against 459. By provinces Alberta recorded 768, against 208; Saskatchewan 386, against 281; Manitoba 54, against 44; and British Columbia 87, against 8.

HORSES AT COWLEY DIED SUDDENLY

A mysterious disease has caused the death of four horses belonging to Floyd Diamond, a rancher north of Cowley, says the Lethbridge Herald. The animals swelled badly at the sheath and died foaming at the mouth. It was first thought death was due to poisoning by drinking hot water, but this was found not to have been the cause.

The veterinary from Maledon, on examining the dead animals, came to the conclusion that death was caused by a contagious disease. The matter has been reported to the department of agriculture.

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GEN. McRAE RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TOUR

OTTAWA—General A. D. McRae, Federal Conservative member for North Vancouver, was in Ottawa today on his way home from Europe, where he spent several weeks in the South of France and in England, recuperating from the injury sustained here due to a fall on the icy pavement on Parliament Hill last winter. General McRae came to Canada on the Empress of France, and went direct to Gloucester, Ont., to visit his mother during the week-end.

He left for Vancouver and promises to give some assistance to Hon. S. F. Tomin, Provincial Conservative Leader, during the present Provincial election campaign.

General McRae was impressed in England with the evidences of a steadily increasing prosperity. Asked regarding the prospects for immigration this year, he was reluctant to make any statement, remarking that a Parliamentary committee had only recently made an investigation at Ottawa, and it was only fair now to give the Government a chance to show what it can do toward increasing the flow of migrants from the British Isles.

"There should be no difficulty," he added, "in keeping Canada British, as I learned that the present annual net increase in the population there is about 200,000 and the people are eager for emigration opportunities. The real problem, though, is to convince the British people that they are really wanted in Canada. That is a reform statement to make, but it appears to be true. The various restrictions placed upon migration to Canada seems to have given such an impression unfortunately."

JONAH HAD NOTHING ON THIS MAIDEN

SAN FRANCISCO—"Ma, I swallowed my automobile," Julie Fitzgerald, 2, made the astounding announcement to her mother and was rushed to an emergency hospital. An X-ray located the tiny toy skidding around intestinal curves and beyond the reach of everything but a major operation. In the meantime Julie was sent to her home.

I Saw Last Week

JIMMIE HAYDEN leaning to dispoose Bobby Hamby's ropes. "JIM" MARTIN posing for his photo at the Postmaster's Convention, and turning out the best looking fellow in the bunch. CONSTABLE HARRISON bemoaning the fact that soon he will have to keep "bach". CASEY NERLING throwing away a real winning ticket when the entry was, and John Vermont's hand earned dollars vaulting in air. Hard luck, John. D. A. PERHY giving a heart-to-heart talk that would make the Good Roads Association weep for joy. T. E. Wright, President of the Stampede, telling about being up at Calgary and reporting that it is a great exhibition, but that a man and his family can get more real sport out of the Strathmore Stampede than be can at Calgary, and only cost him a fraction of the expense for he and his family. T. E. is quite convinced that with good weather that the Stampede in Strathmore on Wednesday, July 18th, will be a real winner. C. O. DAWSON of Ardenode, explaining why his young objects have a national reputation, and why he never can raise enough to supply the demand. HARVEY HANSON returning from Edmonton carrying a full and complete supply of the latest ideas upon co-operation. JIM MORAN heading for Cheddar in his super-sk. CONSTABLE HARRISON heading for Calgary to show the Calgary bunch how to handle a stampede crowd. A. A. McGILLIVRAY entertaining some people with a witty speech. BENNY WRIGHT and GLEN NICH teaching a hader to eat ice cream. HECTOR McCREG, OR JR., all dressed up on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, all ready for a Banff trip. HARVEY HANSON busy explaining the benefits of securing a rural mail delivery, and wonderting when the King Government would begin service on the main east trail. ROBERT HAMBLBY looking for a gramophone record entitled "Rando to Frisco". T. E. WRIGHT and M. McCREGOR giving the Calgary stampede the once over. NELS WHITE, E. enthusing over his drive home from the Calgary Stampede. LESLIE WEST'S pet badger enjoying an ice cream feast on Saturday night.

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300 CLAIMANTS FOR £15,000,000 ESTATE

LONDON—A nuisance nearly 100 years old, and a claim to an inheritance of about £15,000,000 may soon be the subject of an application to the Irish Free State Parliament.

Claimants to the fortune are those who say they are the heirs of Miss Nellie Sheridan, who was born in County Westmeath in 1801.

Her beauty and charm attracted a Captain Blake, who was serving in Ireland with the British Army. He possessed considerable wealth and had the girl sent to an expensive school. On the completion of her education they were married.

Owing to the match Captain Blake quarrelled with his family, and in his will he stated that some of his wealth was to go to any of his bloodrelations.

Died Intestate
Captain Blake died about 1850, leaving his entire estate, valued at about £100,000 to his wife, her heirs and successors. There were no children of the marriage, and in 1856 Mrs. Blake died intestate.

Since her death application has been made by several claimants in Ireland but without success; with interest the amount is now believed to be about £15,000,000, and it is feared that it may never be seen by the British Treasury.

Claimants number about 300, and some of them propose to urge the Free

State Parliament to get custody of the money and then have question of claims settled by the Irish Courts.

THE COUNTRY PARSON

In faded weekday overalls he hurks About his garden, busy with his bees And hens and cows, the domesticities Of rural life. There is no task he shrinks

As hard or humble. All the curious quirks Of growing plants he knows. He sprays the trees

And while he toils, coins simple similes

And gathers wholesome lessons as he wearies

Then, on the Sabbath, in his broad cloth suit

He mounts the pulpit, tells the holy fable

Of Husbandman, and Vineyards, and the fruit

That cometh of the Spirit at life's end. He feeds the faithful at the Master's table

And talks to God as friend may talk to friend.

—Anne Higginson Spicer, in the Christian Century.

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THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF MANY PUBLIC MEN

THE CHOICE OF HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

The Winnipeg Free Press says the selection of Herbert Clark Hoover as the Republican party's presidential candidate carries with it the strong probability of his election as president of the United States next November. The Democratic party does not appear to be equipped with the personnel, the organization, or the given circumstances to win the coming fight, and unless a heavy financial slump should hit the United States in the intervening months, it looks like a fairly easy victory for the Republicans. The choice of Hoover by the Republican convention at Kansas City is remarkable for several reasons. It has been plainly in evidence that he was not wanted in several influential quarters. In the first place, the political "bosses" did not want him; they always give preference to someone who is easy to handle and who is ready to fall in line with party discipline. Hoover does not come in that category. Wall Street was against him, as evidenced by the break on the New York stock market on Tuesday, when it was definitely established that Coolidge could not be prevailed upon to enter the field. Coolidge appears to have been the darling of Wall Street, not necessarily on account of any tie up with "Big Business," but because his course of action as president fitted in with the plans and operations of the financial powers. They regarded Hoover as a "safe and sane" president who could be depended upon to run true to form. The third group aligned against Hoover were the western farmers, the Republicans from the corn and wheat belts. They were open in their hostility and carried on a vigorous fight. They regarded Hoover as an opponent, along with Coolidge, of the various "farm relief" bills that had come up at Washington. "Anybody but Hoover" was the slogan all across the mid-western states.

Despite all these forces operating against him, Hoover had no real opposition in the convention. The great bulk of the delegates swung to him as the outstanding figure among the available candidates, outranking all others in ability and in his record of public service. The discerning majority of the delegates in the face of all the political smoke screens thrown out is a tribute to their common sense and to the fact that democracy, in its stumbling way, is often very likely to stumble across the right man. The rank and file of the people, given any kind of an opportunity, will pick the best available man. At times they take the bait in their teeth and go to the polls for the political bosses, and the financial leaders are able to do this. This is what has happened in the case of Hoover at Kansas City. 208,000,000 people, two-thirds as large as Canada's and within 30,000,000 of the combined wheat exports of Argentina and Australia. With world prices falling, the American wheat acreage has increased in the past five years by an area equal to the combined wheat acreage of Manitoba and Alberta. Disasters though the eventual outcome would be there is little doubt that prices could be increased, for a time, by a scheme of bounties on exports. A further increase in acreage would naturally follow. The surplus would grow and would be sold to the world at a low price. It is doubtful if any issue at present being discussed in any country is more closely touched, the interests of the western Canadian farmer than this one of McNary-Haugenism.

The veto of the President, unfortunately, does not settle the question. It is forced to the front as the paramount issue of the national party convention. Movements are on foot at this time of year to organize a union of free farmers from the middle west to sweep down on the Republican con-

couraged; overproduction stimulated rather than discouraged; retaliatory legislation in other countries invited and foreign competition to American industry and agriculture assisted. The bill would defeat its own ends and lead away from, rather than to, the true remedy for the ills of American agriculture which, the president believes, is to be found in cooperative marketing organizations under the farmers own control. McNary-Haugenism is of vital interest to Canadian farmers. It is of particular interest to western wheat growers. The dumping of American surplus products on the markets of the world would have a profoundly disturbing effect on prices. It might be true, as President Coolidge says, that cheap American corn would be an advantage to Canadian dairymen and hog producers, but the advantage would in all probability be nullified by the fact that Denmark and other competing countries would share equally in the benefit. As to the effect on wheat producers, there can be no doubt. The McNary-Haugen bill would be Canada's greatest competitor in the export wheat market. In the crop year 1926-27 her exports totaled 208,000,000 bushels, two-thirds as large as Canada's and within 30,000,000 of the combined wheat exports of Argentina and Australia. With world prices falling, the American wheat acreage has increased in the past five years by an area equal to the combined wheat acreage of Manitoba and Alberta. Disasters though the eventual outcome would be there is little doubt that prices could be increased, for a time, by a scheme of bounties on exports. A further increase in acreage would naturally follow. The surplus would grow and would be sold to the world at a low price. It is doubtful if any issue at present being discussed in any country is more closely touched, the interests of the western Canadian farmer than this one of McNary-Haugenism.

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vention in Kansas City and demand a candidate who will support the bill. It is amazing the hold this doctrine has secured on their imagination. In spite of gradually improving conditions and such telling exposures of its fallacies as the president's message, they cling to it with inflexible tenacity. The outcome is doubtful. A supporter of the measure may be elected to the White House next fall. If a non-supporter is elected Congress may pass it over his head. But there is ground for hope that the colossal and inevitably futile experiment will not be tried. It is well known that many congressmen and senators voted for the bill against their judgment knowing that President Coolidge would again exercise his power of veto. Many refrained from voting on it altogether. Put to the crucial test they might vote it down, or refuse to enact it over the head of the chief executive. The outcome may largely depend on the man who is elected to succeed Calvin Coolidge in the fifth of next November.

Governor Fuller: "There never was a time when a day of rest and quiet each week was more needed than it is now. To make Sunday a regular holiday, and to make every other week day against the best traditions of Massachusetts and against the best interests of its people."

Stanley Baldwin: "For three centuries the Authorized Version of the Bible has shaped the lives and colored the traditions of our people, fashioned our literature, and filled our memories with unforgettable experiences of childhood."

Henry Ford: "I am for Hoover for President because he has shown that he can side up any job, pick the right men and direct it through to success."

President Coolidge: "The government of a country never gets ahead of the religion of a country."

Harry W. Warren: "The railroads will always be the packhorses of the nation."

Mr. Frank Miller, together with his daughter, Georgia, and son, Frank, of Corvallis, are spending a few days in town. They left Frank Sr. at home, which was a wise act.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott will regret to learn that they have been in an automobile accident at Cottesburg, Illinois, but fortunately not seriously injured.

Mr. W. Harrison, who has been visiting her mother at Wayne, returned home on Wednesday.

Herbie Ellis made a flying trip from Cheadle to set some supplies, and also to see if any mail had arrived while he was away.

The Zerkes entertained friends from California, and also from Calgary, during the past week.

Hon. O. L. Macpherson must be having sleepless nights these days if the expressions that are being said about the new car, and the way it is being made its bow to the public, is to be called the Plymouth and will be manufactured in Canada.

The boating boat promoted by Tommy White was not well patronized last week. Tommy is making the mistake of underestimating the knowledge or taste of the Bow Valley folk for real good boats. The next time he would be well advised to submit his proposals for a program for boats and advise to one Tex Richard Gunn, who has made a study of what the boys like to do, and has used rare who are about equal, and always has given the public a real contest.

Miss Doris Gardner was the guest of Miss Violet Hyde last week, and returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. West, of Spokane, is in town putting on a sale for the Gately Department store.

Mr. Maister and child arrived in Strathmore to join her husband, who has leased the dining room of the Strathmore Hotel.

Strathmore Stampede and Race, which will be held on Wednesday, July 11th, is the best yet. Speaking of some of the horses, P. A. Cott, assistant manager, remarks "that bunch are the meanest and most stubborn I have ever known, and believe me, I have had some experience, and am convinced that I know a bad actor when I see him."

W. Maister, who has been in the Dining Car Service of the Canadian Pacific, has been promoted to the position of chief, has leased the dining room of the Strathmore Hotel for a year, and will put on a real service from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. Mr. Maister's experience should serve him in catering to the public. He is a quiet manner of speech, "they are real regulars, and intends to employ all white help."

Manager Leslie West has returned from his holiday in Montana full of pep and enthusiasm to put over Strathmore's best and biggest event on Wednesday, July 11. Every one is invited to come and have a real holiday. Manager West informs the Standard that he has been able to secure a bunch of real outlaws from the Calgary Stampede, "and believe me," said Leslie, in his usual quiet manner of speech, "they are real buckers, and make no mistake the fellow who sticks will know that he has had a real ride."

Mr. Casey, of the Edmonton Sales Company, is conducting a sale for the Plymouth Trading Company.

Wednesday, July 25th, will be one day that the kiddies will remember. This is the date of the Elk picnic for Elks and their families, which was placed in the hands of Charles Harvey arranged to arrange the details. They decided that the River at Carleton Place was the real spot to gather "at the River," and Wednesday, July 25th, is the date. The supplies of ice cream will be secured, and a ladies committee will supply the supper. A day of real rest is being arranged that will be joyfully remembered by each and every Elk and all the kiddies.

Charles Keeling was a Calgary Stampede visitor on Monday, and reports that the crop situation is really improving. He and Mr. White never saw it looking better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrey are now back from a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer at Lethbridge, Alta., and after looking

over that part of the country, report the crops looking very good.

Speaking of Stampedes and where the people are heading for on July 18th, read the Rockyford news notes this week, where a happy young couple changed the date of their wedding in order that their friends might be able to attend the Strathmore Stampede. The thanks of the stampede management should be generously extended to this young couple.

PLYMOUTH CAR WILL BE CANADIAN MANUFACTURED

DETROIT—The trend toward naming new cars after well known figures and occurrences in history was accentuated by announcement here yesterday that a brand new car, now being made its bow to the public, is to be called the Plymouth and will be manufactured in Canada.

According to the announcement the car has been under construction for some time, but formal decision as to its name was not determined until a few days ago.

The name Plymouth was chosen because the car "so accurately typifies the endurance and strength, the rugged honesty, enterprise, the determination of achievement and the freedom from all limitations of the Plymouth brand who were the first American colonists."

The Plymouth takes its name from the first known settlement in the colonization of North America. The Pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower had, because of their religious beliefs, been barred and persecuted both by Queen Elizabeth and her successor, King James I. Fleeing to Holland, they failed to find the type of living conditions in that country. Their children were rapidly absorbing the language and habits of the Dutch, and many of the young men had abandoned the colony and gone to sea in the Dutch merchant marine.

In the face of these difficulties they determined to seek new homes in America and set forth in 1620 in the Speedwell from Delft, Holland. Unfortunately, however, the vessel met another group of Pilgrims who had chartered the Mayflower. Both ships set forth but the Speedwell sprung several leaks, with the result that both vessels returned to Plymouth where the Speedwell's passengers were crowded into the Mayflower. The hundred Pilgrims finally left Plymouth September 6, 1620, bound for North America.

The voyage was full of hardships, in mid-ocean the Mayflower bore a mainmast. For a time it seemed that the Pilgrims would be forced to return to England. This misfortune was remedied by an ingenious carpenter and the voyage continued. In November and was sighted, which subsequently proved to be Cape Cod. The Pilgrims had no right to settle there as their land grant did not hold good in that territory. Turning southeast, they met dangerous shoals. They finally decided to settle near Cape Cod and take up the question of a charter with the Plymouth Company at a later date.

Five weeks the Mayflower stood at anchor while small landing parties under William Brewster, William Bradford and Miles Standish attempted to find a suitable spot for the settlement. This was accomplished at last and rude dwellings erected. The colonists and their belongings were brought ashore and landed, according to history, on the same Plymouth Rock which today is known wherever history is taught.

Winter was already under way and the sufferings of the Pilgrims were intense. There was a scarcity of provisions and a lack of other facilities which would have discouraged any but a hardy group of men. During the winter of 1620-21 the colony lost nearly half of its members. At times the living could scarcely be maintained. But their determination remained unshaken.

A year after their landing saw great changes among the colonists. A four-ton ship had been added to their harbor. Several towns were built and held and even laws had been passed. When food and fuel had been stored away against the ensuing winter, Governor Bradford ordered a general day of Thanksgiving.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 45 of The Insolvency Act (Municipalities) that, One Dugale Grey Gelding, no visible brand, about 7 years old, weight 900 lbs., very quiet saddle horse, was impounded in the pound kept by A. E. Vigar located on S. W. 18-27-21 on the 12th day of June, 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 26th day of June, 1928, to James T. H. Heston, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

E. W. PUST,
Secretary-Treasurer
Rockyford, Alberta, 6-7-28

ROCKYFORD

There will be a cash sale of house hold effects at the home of F. E. Houson on Saturday, July 21st.

The members of the Rockyford Ladies Club will entertain their husbands and families at a picnic at Bruce Lake on Wednesday, July 18. Cars are to leave the Rockyford Hotel at 2 p.m. sharp.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. D. Kehon on June 29th, when about sixty-five ladies met in honor of Miss Florence Helman, to show up her gifts and good wishes prior to her wedding, which will take place on Tuesday, July 17th, 1928, Union Church, Rockyford. After the gifts were presented, a delightful lunch was provided by Mrs. Kehon. Miss Helman then expressed, in a very pleasing way, her appreciation and thanks for the many beautiful and acceptable gifts received during the afternoon.

The date of the wedding was changed from the eighteenth as formerly announced, to the above date, owing to the occurrence of Strathmore Stampede and other events, which were arranged previously, and to which a number of friends of Miss Helman wished to attend.

FOR SALE: HALF SECTION LAND, with crop or without crop. For further particulars write H. P. Mad, duce, Three Hills, Alta. 27-6-28

FOR SALE: SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, bath and pantry, on two lots 20 x 125, beautifully treed about eight years, finished throughout, good chicken and tank in attic, hot and cold water, sacrifice price for cost. Fred H. Hunter, Phone 7, Rockyford. 27-6-28

LOST: HALF ENDGATE OF STOCK Rack, between Rockyford and Strathmore. Finder please, call H. Ketterhagen, Phone R107, Rockyford. 11-7-28

ROSEBUD

Mrs. F. L. Blauder, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Males, at the home of Mrs. H. Wilson.

Miss Georgia Kempf left last Tuesday for an extended visit in New York City and Connecticut.

Mrs. and Mr. W. E. Hyman and son, Wilfred, have arrived from California.

Mrs. D. W. Deweller and Mr. W. E. Hyman motored to Wainwright the latter part of the week.

Miss Foster has been visiting at the Hyman home.

Mrs. Leitch, of Drumheller, spent several days with Mrs. H. H. Jones last week.

Twelve members and visitors attend the meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jones on Thursday. Lunch was served by the hostess. In spite of the bad weather and poor roads the day of the Aid Food Sale, about thirty dollars was made.

Rev. P. Hallett, B.A., B.D., and family have left for their new home in Cochrane.

Mrs. C. H. Conestock was in the Drumheller Hospital four days last week, with an infected hand.

Mrs. George Deise had her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Blisset, also her sister and nephew visiting her last week.

Mrs. G. Jackson has returned from the Drumheller hospital with her new baby.

Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Campbell, left Sunday by motor for Vancouver, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Graham.

Mrs. M. O'Farrell and children have gone to California to visit Mrs. O'Farrell's mother.

Mr. O'Farrell is spending his holidays with his brother in Saskatchewan.

A class was confirmed at the local Catholic church last Thursday.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin and children and Miss Garsen are at Syrian Lake.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin is visiting friends in McGrath.

MARRIAGE OF DEAD WOMAN ANNULLED

DENVER:—The marriage of a dead woman has been annulled in district court by Judge Henry Bray. The court held Mrs. Charlotte Z. Tanner did not have full mental capacity when she wed Thomas N. Bray, 49, a carpenter, June 17, 1925. Mrs. Tanner, who was 58 at the time of her marriage, died February 12, 1927. Her daughter, Mrs. Libbie M. Crisman, filed suit to void the conveyance of property to Bray and annul the marriage. The property conveyance was made void and Bray will not share the estate of his wife.

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JURY TRIAL IS GUARANTEE PERSONAL LIBERTY

The Manitoba Free Press discusses the question of trial by jury as follows:

It is a serious matter that Mr. Justice Adamson has found it necessary to take exception to the verdict of a jury at the session of the Assize Court just concluded, and that the chief Justice, presiding at the proceed Assize Court in this judicial district also felt obliged to criticize the verdict of one of the juries. Mr. Justice Adamson is suggesting to the Attorney General certain means for ensuring the more careful selection of juries.

Trial by jury is one of the guarantees of personal liberty, one of the bulwarks of a free country. The institution of the jury is due to the belief that the judgment of twelve men, who are reasonably intelligent and impartial, is superior to the judgment of one man who presides at the trial. When a prisoner is charged with an offence, the jury hear the evidence, and they decide as to the innocence or guilt of the accused. The duty of the jurymen is a most responsible one since our whole civilization is based on confidence in the rule of justice.

If jurymen do not recognize the sacredness of their duty and do not sit with open minds and keep before them the single purpose of rendering justice, it is a very serious matter. It is important, therefore, that jurymen should be chosen who are both capable of properly discharging the duty and likely to have a due sense of their responsibility.

Mr. Justice Adamson states that some of the juries for this judicial district do not compare well with those in other districts of Manitoba, and that he finds upon investigation that, in the selection of men to go on the list from which jurymen are to be chosen, the method and requirements laid down in the law are not always followed. The result has been that there has not been sufficient check upon the capacity and character of the men who are chosen. The law says that men should be selected who are "from the integrity of their character," "the soundness of their judgment," and the extent of their information. "The most discreet and competent for the performance of the duty of jurymen."

That is, the law contemplates the selection of men who are particularly well qualified to serve as jurymen, men competent to form a reasonable judgment from the evidence and desiring to perform their duty honestly. If that care is not taken, men will be chosen who are not competent or who are too liable to be subject to prejudice.

Canadians have reason to be proud of the way in which justice has always been administered in their country—in the old provinces of Confederation, in the great prairie country during the pioneer days, and now among the native people of the vast north country even up to the coast of the Arctic Ocean. Our standard of justice should be maintained, and trial by jury as the foundation of our system of justice should be fully protected.

"Well, your worship, it was like this," said the man charged with disturbing the peace. "Me and my wife gets into an argument over the washing money. She calls me a lazy loafer and hits me on the head with a shoe. Then I knocks her down and up she comes again and knocks me down and kicks me in the back, see?" "I said the magistrate, "and what next?" "Then we gets mad and starts to fight!"

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BRITAIN'S NEW TREASURE HOUSE IS MYSTERIOUS

LONDON—The secrets of the new Bank of England, the £5,000,000 treasure house of the nation, which is being completed on the old site opposite the Royal Exchange and the Mansion House, reads like a romance.

Fifty vaults have been made, surrounded by walls fifty feet deep and eight feet thick. Such are the provisions for security that it would take 100 cracksmen a year to get into the vaults—if there were no guards or alarms!

The main vault lies fifty feet below ground. It is a room twenty yards square, which contains of dynamite and modern oxy-acetylene apparatus could not penetrate.

The entrance to the vaults is really guarded by detective stations in "booby holes" at various points of vantage, and

no detector are the alarms that a glove or a pocket book dropped in a most unlikely spot would stir half a dozen electric bells into activity. Detectives were previously stationed at the gates, but they attracted too much attention, and the thousands of passers-by display no interest in the spectacle of six weather-beaten statues on the old portion of the building towering down on a heap of debris.

The first obstacle to be overcome in gaining entrance to the vaults is the penetration of a wall of solid concrete fifty feet deep and eight feet thick, each such block "keyed" to the other.

Beyond this great wall is a long dark winding passage, and zigzagging down it every few yards are "alarm spots" connected with the bells.

Keyless Defences

Then there is a double door of steel grilles—swivel bars of the finest steel, two inches apart.

No key will open these defences; they are worked electrically, and the cracksmen who penetrated the 50 foot wall would find himself with a full day's work here.

Ever since the secret of the main vault remains intact. Here are two huge steel doors, riddled with key-holes—each door weighing eighteen tons!

So finely balanced are these two huge blocks of steel that a child could move them with ease. They rest on the touch of a little finger—when unlocked.

When the massive bolts and bolts are shot home dynamite enough to wreck the whole building would have to be used if order to burst them.

Beyond is what is to be the treasure house of the nation, and the person who puts one foot inside it will immediately summon two detectives.

The rising forty-nine vaults are on the second and third floors. On the second floor has been constructed a defence that will strike terror into the hearts of the most daring cracksmen. It is a small tunnel leading to only a dozen people know where.

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It is a twofold defence—against burglars and fire, for the pressure of a button inside the Bank, at Scotland Yard, or at the house of the government will send scores of tons of water hurtling through the gap to flood the vaults.

Armed guards will patrol the passages when bullion is housed in the new vaults, and another guard will be stationed behind the double grille of steel at the entrance of the main vault.

Miles of wire interlace the new building, forming the most intricate alarm system in the world. New and secret devices—devices which may never be made known for use in other buildings—have been installed.

Work on the new Bank has now been in progress for over three years, and the building will not be completed for another five.

It will be the finest structure in the British Empire, towering in its magnificence over the Royal Exchange and the Mansion House.

The ornamental wall outside and the court room will be preserved, and the whole, it is estimated, will last thousands of years.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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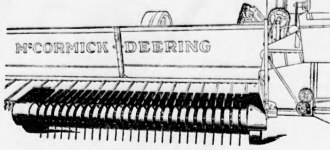
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The essential part of the pickup mechanism consists of a drum with four rows of pickup fingers similar to the teeth of a side-delivery rake. This mechanism is driven from the grain wheel for the reason that the speed of the pickup mechanism must have a definite relation to the forward motion of the combine. In this way the device delivers the grain in the windrow on to the platform in an even stream and avoids bunching or tearing the windrow apart. PLATFORM CANVAS DELIVERS GRAIN TO THRESHER. The fingers of the pickup attachment deliver the grain over guides directly onto the platform canvas of the harvester-thresher. By means of this canvas the grain is carried to the threshing cylinder and in the usual manner. The pickup attachment is provided with skids at each end to adjust the height. After the attachment has been placed in position, the platform is balanced with counterbalancing springs so that it just floats above the ground.

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"TRIAL DIVORCE" IS TRIED BY COUPLE

CHICAGO—And now Chicago enters the "complicate divorce." The latest novelty in domestic relations was awarded Mrs. Lillian Speyer of this city by Judge Sabath. For two months Mrs. Speyer is to continue living under the same roof as her husband, John—but not as his wife. She is to continue her relations as mother to her four children. She is even to continue to perform the household duties she has carried on since her marriage in 1922—but— Instead of receiving in her compensation a husband's love and affection, she is to receive a flat wage for her work of \$10 weekly.

If the trial divorce—with the companionate clause—is successful, Judge Sabath intimated that it will be made permanent.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY SHEEP RANCHERS

EDMONTON, Alta.—Under the direction of the National Research Council of Canada, a party including Prof. J. P. Selverby of the University of Alberta; Prof. A. M. Shaw of the University of Saskatchewan, and W. H. J. Tidale, assistant manager of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association, had started a survey of sheep ranches in the three western provinces. A study is being undertaken of the advance made by ranchers in improving the quality of their wools by selective breeding and this series of surveys will be preliminary to a series of laboratory tests to determine the relation between breeding and the improvement of the fleece.

BIG DISCOVERY BY CANADIAN ANAESTHETIST

TORONTO—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special dispatch from Minneapolis.

Recognized from the outstanding work in the development of a new method of anaesthesia, which greatly reduces the hazards in nose, throat and mouth operations, Dr. Ralph Hargrave, of Toronto Western Hospital, by special invitation read a paper before the congress of anaesthetists of North America here yesterday on an unexpected discovery: oxygen as an anaesthetic.

The method developed by Dr. Hargrave eliminates all post-operative nausea and vomiting and the patient becomes conscious as soon as the operation is finished. Following a slight anaesthetization of the patient through a mask over the nose, which has the effect of relaxing the muscles a special tube is introduced down the trachea, and the patient inhales and exhales a low pressure anaesthetic direct to and from the lungs.

As explained by Dr. Hargrave the absence of ether lessens the possibility of pneumonia complications and in cases where the patient has a weak heart, is diabetic or is constitutionally weakened in other ways, the absence of nausea and vomiting is of inestimable value.

"Do you believe there is such a thing as honor among thieves?" "Certainly not. They are just as bad as other people!"

D. A. Perry: "You'll have to translate at Belvedere."

The Pretty Passenger: "What time does this train reach Belvedere?"

HEARD ON THE STREET

"Oh, Jack! Listen to that marvellous jazz!"

"Why, that's a classical number they are playing."

"Well, it sounds good enough to be jazz."

The Girl's Grannie: "And does your young lawyer fiancé write you nice poems?"

The Girl: "In a legal way, yes. He says I have beautiful eyes, and is constantly alluding to what he calls 'the shrewd eyes, orbs or visual organs.'"

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down, and broke his crown, and Jill said: "Ugh! Just what I've been expecting!"

Ed King Cole was a merry old soul, merry old soul was he. He called for his pipe and he called for his bow! and he called for his fiddlers three, and said: "If you start, Yes, Sir, That's My baby, I'll sing you a beautiful song my beautiful window this morning."

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie. He stuck in his thumb, pulled out a plum, and said: "Aw, man, why do you always make these old plum pies? Why don't you ever make gooseberry?"

The immigration official was examining an Englishman on his arrival in New York. "And what do you propose to do now you are in the United States?" he inquired.

"Oh, I don't care," replied the Englishman, hopefully. "Anything to do now you are in the United States?"

"Well, come along in there," said the official. "I guess there ain't much competition in your line of business."

Aunt Het says that the new preacher ain't nobody's fool. It didn't take him more than two weeks to see which faction has got the most important folks in it.

Diarrhoea with a red nose: "Water, I have asked seven times for a glass of water."

Water: "Sorry, sir, I thought you was a joke."

A sailor brought home a parrot to his old mother.

"It's a clever bird," he said, "and never indulges in swearing. It has the most amazing tricks."

His mother, therefore, summoned her friends to tea, and the parrot was shown to them.

"What about those tricks?" asked the mother.

"Well," said the sailor, "here's the first trick."

Accordingly they stretched a piece of rope from one side of the room to the other, and the parrot solemnly walked across, balancing itself with great agility. The spectators laughed heartily at this ridiculous sight. Whereupon the parrot, on reaching the far end of the rope, turned up on them, and said, sharply: "Yes! Very funny. I admit, but damned difficult!"

American (telling "tall" story): "I once saw a man swim up the

Niagara Falls."

Scottishman (unmoved): "Are you sure?"

American: "Yes."

Scottishman (still unmoved): "Well, I was the man."

Husband, (seeing wife off in the train): "Now, dear, just as soon as you arrive you must telegraph."

Wife: "All right. How much will I telegraph for?"

"Which is the longer word in the English language?" asked a correspondent.

The humorist suggests that it is the word "that," because, when once a man's wife mentions it, it is a long time before he hears the end of it.

A clergyman who had given up his former position as a Magistrate in order to enter the Church was conducting his first marriage service.

"Will thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" he asked the bride.

The bride answered promptly: "I will."

"And you," he continued, addressing the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defence?"

A young barrister, conducting his first case, and pleading circumstances as his client's defence, began his speech:

"Mildred and gentlemen of the jury, you all know what it is to be drunk."

"Some adjectives," said the school teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger, and hazardous, full of hazard. Can any boy give me another example?"

"Yes, sir," replied a fat boy: "Pious, full of piety."

Lucy: "What shall I feed my gold fish with?"

Sexual Red: "Angel's eyes."

Sally: "Soft or hard boiled?"

First Member: "What's the matter with Niblick? I just told him that I'd heard he'd put Jones out of competition and congratulated him, and he went off in a huff."

Second Member: "Well, you see, it was a foursome competition, and he was Jones's partner."

There are two kinds of men: Those who say they are masters in their own homes and those who tell the truth.

Scoldmistress: "Now, children, what did the Romans do for the Britons?"

Small Girl: "They civilized 'em, ma'am."

"And how did they do that?"

Second Small Girl: "Please, miss, they taught 'em how to fight."

Tourist (departing from King Edward hotel): "Oh, the dearest little thing and so beautiful and my beautiful window this morning."

John Vermont (making out bill): "Yes, that will be one dollar extra—we always make a charge for music."

"Gene Giroux told me to buy a new muffler, but that's absurd in hot weather," said a stout young lady.

"Mother, do I have ever go to hear an?"

"Why, no, dear," replied the mother in some surprise, "certainly not."

There was quite a pause. Finally the boy said quietly: "Well, it must be mighty lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."

Joan Mummert: "Say, Jim, that man is doing twice as much as you are."

Jim Swanson: "Sure! I keep telling the poor sap, but you can't learn him nothin'."

Beggar: "Got a few cents, mister? I ain't had a bite all day."

Charlie Koelling (returning from trip): "Shake, old man! Neither have I!"

Heckler (to operator): "Hi, Giv' you do you support every election?"

Operator: "Certainly I do, my friend."

Heckler: "Then shut up."

A statistical writer mentions that there are two thousand poets in Japan, but he omits to give the crime statistics of every country.

Mrs. Blank: "My husband is the light of my life."

Mrs. Smith: "So is mine. One of the kind that smokes and goes out at night."

Percy Twish: "Just think, those English ruins are 2,000 years old."

Bill Wilkinson: "Aw, gwan, it's only 1928 now."

"I hear the new doctor is not doing well."

"To tell the truth he takes life too easily."

"Oh, they all do."

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OTTAWA—In future Japanese entering Canada would be limited to 150 annually, announced W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion Prime Minister, in the House of Commons.

He said that following conferences in Tokyo at which the British Ambassador there made clear the British attitude upon Japanese immigration into Canada, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs gave assurance to this effect. He also said that steps would be taken to discontinue the system of sending of future brides.

The Canadian Government has indicated to the Government of Japan that hereafter, in the case of immigration from Japan, as from other countries, the Immigration Act and procedure, including the provisions for issuing of passports and investigations of applications, will be administered by Canadian officials.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

TORONTO.—On—in a recent court case a nice question in relationships was propounded. The plaintiff, a woman, was testifying against a chauffeur.

"Isn't he your brother-in-law?" she was asked by counsel. "Didn't you say he was?"

"No, I said he was my husband's sister's husband's brother!" The counsel gave up any more questioning on this point.

ALBERTA HIGHWAYS TO BE SURFACED WITH OIL

With a view to still further improving the condition of Alberta's main highway and reducing the cost of maintenance, a series of experiments will be conducted on a number of travelled roads in the province during the next few weeks to test the efficiency of a covering of oil. It is announced by Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, that a heavy asphaltic oil will be used in surfacing the roadbed for several miles on the principal highways. Satisfactory results are anticipated from this treatment, which has proved highly satisfactory in a number of western provinces.



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achieve greatness, we are doomed to
disappointment; for as nations, how
ever richly endowed by nature, ever
become great except through the
energy, integrity and capacity of its
people—the force of its national char-
acter."

CANADIANS SHOULD CONSUME
MORE LAMB AND MUTTON

TORONTO, Ont.—With Canadian
eating on the average, 80 pounds of
pork per capita per year, 75 pounds of
beef, but only 15 pounds of lamb
and mutton, there would seem every
reason for expansion in the last named
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HOW THE MOUNTAIN GOT ITS NAME

—O—
BY CONSTANCE LYND

Once upon a time, in the long, long
ago, there were two mountains, side
by side in the Rockies, not far from
Banff, in Canada's great Westland.
The one was a big mountain, and the
other a small one.

They had lived side by side for years
very pleasantly, but the days had
been warm, so that Big Mountain's
head had lost its snow cap. Then the
mountain got very hot, and at last got
cross.

"Big Mountain looked down at Little
Mountain resting in his shadow, and
it made him more angry to see how
cool he was, and said: "Little Moun-
tain, you're so good for anything, you
don't even keep the sun away from me.
I keep you cool all the time, and never
let the sun shine on you at all. You
shouldn't have that snow cap round
your shoulders only my shadow looks
it there. You need not look up at me
and grin like that, I can't stand it any
more. I'm going to crush you; you
may not have my shadow any more."

"But you cannot crush me," said
Little Mountain. "I'm not as big as
you, but I am very strong, and you
do not know how to use your strength.
I have, besides I think I really do go
farther down in the earth than you
do, I seem to feel as if I did. Any-
way, I don't think you can reach down
to me. You're three times as high as
I am. You cannot bend, or you will
break."

"Me break," he exclaimed, and Big
Mountain laughed with scorn. "You
strong, well I never! I'll show you."
"All right," said Little Mountain.
"Try it and see." He said this because
he knew something that Big Moun-
tain did not know, and that was that
great tall mountains can never, never
bend slowly and smash little ones.
He'd been there years and years, and
had learned a lot of things—watching
them so quietly in the shadow of the
great mountains.

"Crash!" growled Big Mountain. "I
know I could crush you to atoms if
I made but one lunge at you."
"Well, try and see," said Little
Mountain, but he kept a brave face
while his heart quaked within him.
He knew he was just trying to be the
best mountain he could be, right where
he had his place, and he could do
no more.

With that, Big Mountain began to
lunge over toward Little Mountain, but
he was so tall he could not bend his
head low enough to hit Little Moun-
tain. Then an awful thing happened—
the top of Little Mountain struck him
right in front, about one-third of the
way up, with a dreadful crash, and
there he stuck.

"Get your head out of me—get out!"
Little Mountain, you're hurting me,"
he called as loudly as he could.

Little Mountain was very frighten-
ed—but as he looked up, he saw the
bending had made a huge crack in
Big Mountain's side—and the sharp
top of Little Mountain was pressing
right into him. Suddenly a big piece
of rock fell out of him, and rolled
and rolled down the side of
Little Mountain, till it fell into the
river.

Big Mountain was very very angry.
He tried again to hit Little Moun-
tain, but he only made another crack
in himself, and out rolled another rock
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"Little Mountain, Little Mountain!"

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he called, "Well, you help me up, so
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"Why, yes," said Little Mountain.
"I will, though I don't think you really
deserve it, but I am so sorry that
your beautiful figure is spoiled, you
were so lovely."

"It's all your fault, Little Mountain,
that I am spoiled, and have this big
hole in me."

"No it's not," said Little Mountain
very quietly, as he pushed and shoved,
till at last Big Mountain stood up
straight. Big Mountain looked down,
and gave a loud groan: "Just look at
me—you've spoiled me entirely, what
a shame."

"Well, Big Mountain, I don't think
I should blame, and I know you
down crush on my head there was
nothing else for it, you stuck there and
got hurt. Do not blame me—I told
you I was very strong and went down
deep."

So it came to be, that when people
came by they would look up at Big
Mountain, and say: "See, See, Big
Mountain has got a hole in his side,
and all spoiled."

"That would be the reply, 'he got
that in trying to crush Little Moun-
tain, he was jealous of him being so
cool.'"

And so it came to be, that ever
after, Big Mountain was called "Mount
Hole in the Wall." You can see it
say day you drive from Banff to Lake
Louise.

People climb way up, and go inside
the great hole, some times dozens of
them at once. There they stand on
the edge, and look out over the beau-
tiful valley below, while the camera
man takes a picture of them from way
back within.

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small, but the break in this wall is
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TOWN OF STRATHMORE

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